



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Tom Kern, Treasurer
American Consulting Engineers Council
Political Action Committee
1015 15th Street, NW, #802
Washington, DC 20005

DEC 20 2000

Identification Number: C00010868

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Kern:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your April Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 2000. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-Your calculations for Lines 6(a) through 8 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$51,584.33. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed,

you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made a contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

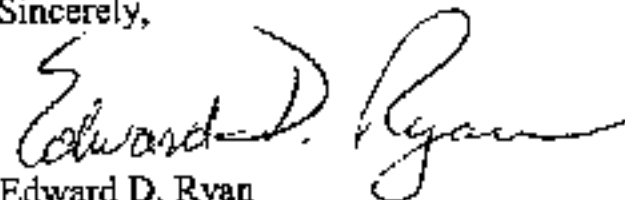
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the contribution(s) made after an election which has already occurred, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to the Democratic Leader's Victory Fund 2000; however, you have disclosed "Richard Gephardt, 3rd MO" in the purpose of disbursement field. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution made by your committee through the Democratic Leader's Victory Fund 2000 committee to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field on future reports.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

American Consulting Engineers Council Political Action Committee (ACEC/PAC)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
TOM DAVIS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. Box 483 Dunn Loring, VA 22027	DAVIS, U.S. HOUSE 11th VA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/05/00	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Cunningham P.O. Box 40227 San Diego, CA 92164	Purpose of Disbursement Randy "Duke" Cunningham, U.S. Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/05/00 PRIMARY ELECTION DATE - 3/07/00 FOR	500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ARMPAC 513 Capitol Ct., NE Suite 100 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Year 2000 Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/07/00	5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF JENNIFER DUNN PO BOX 70513 Washington, DC 20024	Purpose of Disbursement JENNIFER DUNN, HOUSE 8th WA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/07/00	2,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Senator John Warner Committee Po Box 3536 Merrifield, VA 22116	Purpose of Disbursement John W. Warner, U.S. SENATE VA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/07/00	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends Of Conrad Burns Po Box 1532 Billings, MT 59103	Purpose of Disbursement Conrad Burns, U.S. PRIMARY SENATE MT ELECTION Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/07/00 DATE 6/16/00	1,000.00 500
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ABRAHAM SENATE 2000 900 Second Street, NW Suite 114 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Spencer Abraham, U.S. SENATE MI Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/07/00	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends for Blaine Gorton 3001 Park Center Dr., #1105 Alexandria, VA 22302	Purpose of Disbursement Blaine Gorton, U.S. SENATE WA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/07/00	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends Of Craig Thomas 3907 Dorset Ct Casper, WY 82609	Purpose of Disbursement Craig Thomas, U.S. SENATE WY Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/07/00	1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

13,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

